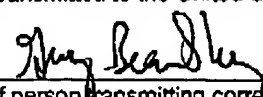


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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that the following amendments of the claims do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, since all of the elements and their relationships were earlier claimed. Furthermore, applicants respectfully point out that this amendment cancels rejected claims, thereby simplifying the issues on appeal.